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In re application of:

Franklin GROSVENOR

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING A
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
USEFUL IN OUTSOURCED
MANUFACTURING

Group Art Unit No.: 2176

Examiner: Romain JEANTY

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully
requests reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.
- **Remarks** begin at page 10.



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